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SUBJ: SUGAR: SHIPMENTS TO US IN 1974

REF: STATE 234499

1. ANSWERS IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTIONS REFTEL.
2. IN COOPERATION WITH US REQUIREMENTS 50,000 TONS STOCK NORMALLY HALF FOR FIRST HALF YEAR 1974 SHIPMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN SHIPPED AGAINST 1973 FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED, IN CONSULTATION WITH USDA. THEREFORE NOTHING MORE NOW AVAILABLE UNTIL SECOND HALF 1974 OUT OF NEW CROP. SHIPMENT PROGRAM WILL DEPEND ON AVAILABILITY OF SUGAR DURING FIRST TWO MONTHS OF PRODUCTION (JULY/AUGUST) BUT BASICALLY PRESENT 1974 QUOTA WILL BE SHIPPED JULY-OCT. WITH AIM OF DELIVERING AT US PORTS A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF QUOTA BY END SEPT. IF DESIRED BY USDA.
3. NO SHORTFALL ANTICIPATED.
4. WOULD EXPECT EXTRA QUANTITIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE ABOVE INITIAL QUOTA BUT IN PRESENT EXPECTATIONS COULD NOT BE SHIPPED BEFORE SEPTEMBER/OCT. QUANTITY NOT PREDICTABLE AT THIS TIME SINCE NEXT NEW CROP SEVEN MONTHS AWAY. THE 1973 CROP STILL BEING HARVESTED HAS BEEN ADVERSELY

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AFFECTED BY UNUSUAL SERIES OF HEAVY RAINS CAUSING

WIDESPREAD INTERRUPTIONS TO HARVEST AND LOSS OF SUGAR  
CONTENT IN CANE.

NOTE AUSTRALIA HAS NEVER SHORTFALLED TO DATE ON QUOTA  
OR REFUSED OR DECLINED SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS. IN 1973  
AUSTRALIA WILL DELIVER APPROX. 65,000 SHORT TONS ABOVE  
NORMAL QUOTA. THIS ADDITIONAL QUANTITY REPRESENTS  
ALMOST ONE-QUARTER OF THE TOTAL "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED"  
CALLS BY USDA IN 1973.  
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